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Applicants wish to request the Examiner reconsider the final rejection of the claims in the present application. The final rejection was maintained by the Examiner in an Advisory Action mailed August 17, 2004. The shortened statutory period for reply to the final rejection expired on August 18, 2004. This amendment is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time and therefore is timely filed. Claims

1-15 remain in the application. In response to the Advisory Action and the RCE filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks: